MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, February 14, 2007 9:00 a.m. **Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative Accavitti, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Clemente, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lindberg, Melton, Miller, Nofs, Palsrok, Garfield, Huizenga, Moolenaar, Opsommer. (17/19)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Lemmons, Horn. (2/19)

Representative Lindberg made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of February 7, 2007. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

Lynne Mackey, representing L S Power, and Rodger Kershner, representing New Covert Generating Company, spoke to the Committee regarding possible development of a new base load power plant in Michigan. (L S Power and New Cover Energy are Independent Power Producers.) Mr. Kershner also presented remarks on behalf of Gener Gotiangco, also of New Covert Generating Company. Questions from Committee members and discussion followed.

Representative Garfield made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Accavitti declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:29 a.m.

Representative Frank Accavitti, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538